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The principal intelligence deficiencies noted were shortages of reliable information concerning Soviet policy intentions; the internal political situation in the Satellites, especially Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Albania; the loyalties of all Satellite military forces; and the scale and nature of dissidence.